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162 Grove St., Rutland 6, Vt.







# Matthew Bennett - 17th Mail Sale

Closing Date - February 4, 1957

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PLEASE MAIL BIDS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

- All bidding by mail. Lots sold to the highest bidder at a slight advance over second highest bid.
- All stamps guaranteed genuine. Any lot not as described returnable within 5 days.
- Numbers and catalog values from Scott's 1956 catalogs.
- Lots will be sent with invoice to successful bidders known to me, or if references are submitted. For others invoice will be sent in advance.
- Terms are cash, payable upon receipt of invoice.

DEFINITIONS:

VF-Very Fine; F-Fine; VG-Very Good; G-Good; U-Unused; B-Block; C-Cover; P-Postage; SE-Straight edge; OC-Off Center.

All mint stamps are with original gum unless otherwise noted.

### U. S. SINGLES

Lot #	Description	Cat. Val.
1	#1 F 3 good margins, red cancel, fresh looking copy	27.50
2	#2 G pair, creased across middle	27.50
3	#3 F	10.00
4	#4 VF red cancel 1c Type IV	10.00
5	#5 1c Type I closed tear	10.00
6	#6 1c Type II	10.00
7	#7 1c Type III	10.00
8	#8 1c Type IV	10.00
9	#9 VF appearance but tiny thin spot, crease in upper margin	16.00
10	#10 1c appearance, lower right corner creased	22.50
11	#11 2c repaired	13.50
12	#12 3c 10c green type III	20.00
13	#13 3c 10c green type V	17.50
14	#14 3c 10c green type V	9.00
15	#15 3c 10c green type V	4.50
16	#16 3c 10c green type V	20.00
17	#17 3c 10c green type V	40.00
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20	#20 3c 10c green type V	5.00
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23	#23 3c 10c green type V	15.50
24	#24 3c 10c green type V	10.00
25	#25 3c 10c green type V	3.80
26	#26 3c 10c green type V	6.00
27	#27 3c 10c green type V	25.00
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### U. S. BLOCKS

33	#334-41 F-VF cpl. imperfs 1908-9	11.00
34	#343-47 F-VF cpl. imperfs 1908-9	11.75
35	#389 F 5c Pan Pacific perf 12	13.50
36	#408-9 F-VF pairs & blocks of each 1912 imperfs	7.00
37	#481-83 VF cpl. 1916-17 imperfs	2.70
38	#483 VF 2c bottom left stamp creased, and cut to design	9.40
39	#498-510 F-VF 1917-19 perf 11	6.00
40	#511-13 F-VF 1917-19 perf 11	26.00
41	#513 F-VF	9.25
42	#532a VF 1c imperf 1919	3.25
43	#532b VF 2c carmine imperf type V	30.00
44	#533a VF 3c violet imperf 1918	8.00
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## A Terrible Predicament

Here it is, just a few days before Christmas, which of course will be followed by New Years, all of which time is filled with planning of all kinds for parties and other affairs relative to the season. Yet I am due to write an editorial that is to be printed in our issue of January 7, which will be after we have all got a good start into the New Year. I feel in a Terrible Predicament, I hardly know what to write about, where to begin and if I did begin I wonder where I would stop.



GEORGE W. LINN

Having to work ahead two or three weeks is a difficult thing at times, but perhaps no other season in the year is as difficult at this present one.

Maybe I should review some of the things that have been talked about in the past few weeks, so here goes.

## About Those Stamp Thefts

This has been a hush, hush subject everywhere it is brought up and I sometimes wonder if the plan is to whitewash the culprits who were most concerned.

Only recently we had same information and after trying to follow it up just got nowhere. Later we heard again from the same locality and it seems a lead worth following up. We are told that at a meeting of the Tampa Philatelic Society, late in July a statement was made before the society that the stolen stamps from the Gerber Auction and from the A.P.S. show had been recovered and that most of them had already been returned to the owners. It was said that a member of the Tampa society suggested that the newspapers be advised of the matter as such a story would be big news.

The next thing that was said before the society was a demand that nothing be said about the matter and later word was got to the man who made the announcement, instructing him to keep his big mouth shut. We did have another lead from the Tampa area since that date, but efforts to follow up, through newspaper sources simply led us up against a blank wall and nothing more has been uncovered. But among informed people in this part of the United States, suspicion is centered on Tampa and it may be that when and if the story does break, that this city will be prominent in the news.

## Twenty To One, Approve

A few weeks ago we had an editorial titled, "The High Cost Of Joining". It is seldom that we get a considerable number of replies to any editorial, but this one did bring more direct replies than anything we have written in the past year and we are very happy to report that these replies averaged about 20 to 1 in favor of the suggestions we had made.

Many of those who replied wrote letters expressing their own views in support of our views. Others merely wrote a few lines of approval on a postal card.

There were several letters that had very good summaries of what they thought was wrong with some of the societies and it would be worth while to repeat a lot of these, but there was one letter that stood out above all the rest as being a real explanation of why our national societies do not hold their members once they get them. I think printing this one letter will give a lot of people a lift as I am certain what this man expresses will be in line with what a lot of people have experienced.

We have to remember that the great bulk of stamp collectors are the little fellows, not those who are specialists and who put their million dollar collections in big stamp shows. Yet the average of the articles usually published cater to and are written by collectors of that calibre.

What we need most is news and information that will appeal to the rank and file if we want them to read and take the papers. The high-brow matter has its place, but not to the exclusion of the 95% who are not in that level in the stamp collecting hobby. Here is that letter.

"George W. Linn, Editor,  
"Howey in the Hills, Florida.

"Dear Mr. Linn:

"I read your editorial in the Dec. 10, issue of Linn's. I am completely in accord with everything you've written.

"I am the APS and SPA representative in our Sarasota Philatelic Club, and I can assure you I am having difficulty in getting our present members to continue their membership. As for getting new members, that is very difficult. I've had 2 members join the SPA in the past year and that is all I've been able to accomplish.

As you say most of the articles in the above mentioned Society's monthly magazines, are way over the head of many members and those who collect stamps. And it is the 'little' man who is making this hobby what it is today. If you give people what they want, and not what you think they need, you'll be a success. At the last Federation of Florida Stamp Clubs, convention held in West Palm Beach, I made it a point to contact various members attending, and that was one of the questions I asked, why didn't more members join a national organization. They answered, 'who's interested and who reads that stuff'.

"I do the write up for our Club in the Florida Federation Bulletin. I sent it in to Mrs. Lane, last Thursday. If you get a chance, will you read what I wrote. You'd think I was reading your mind, really.

"We had a situation here in our Club, where various programs were given at our meetings, and most of the members stopped attending. The programs were way over our heads. This collecting is a hobby, not a job or the Army where we are forced to attend, and the members show their disapproval by not attending, or dropping out of the Club. We had to change, and now have a membership of 60 and an audience of 35 to 50, and satisfied members. We still may be wrong, but we are happy.

"See you at the Clearwater STAMPOREE.

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"E. J. Hogan"

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## Donations Enrich NPS Collection

A number of gifts and one loan to be incorporated into the National Postage Stamp Collection, have been received by Dr. Remington Kellogg, Director, U. S. National Museum, Smithsonian Institution, from B. H. Homan, Jr., New York and others. Mr. Homan's gifts embrace original drawings for Ecuadorian stamps and French pre-stamp covers.

His loan is an extremely fine collection of New South Wales proofs.

The material constitutes a further indication of Mr. Homan's interest in the growth of the national collection. In recent years he has donated collections of Transvaal, S. in No. 1, Austro-Hungarian revenues, and original Nesbitt U. S. Envelope dies.

Another contributor is John P. V. Heinmuller, chairman of the board of the Longines-Wittener Watch Co., and formerly president of the American Air Mail Society. He donated his fine collection of 19th century European stamps.

This marks the fifth donation to be made by Mr. Heinmuller to the National Postage Stamp Collection. Earlier gifts included the regular and semipostal issues of Switzerland and the United States and a presentation folio given Francesco de Pinedo, noted aviator, by the Philippines, empowering the use of overprints to mark his round-the-world flight in 1925.

Sol Glass, president of the Bureau Issues Assn. and philatelic observer to the United Nations, has donated his collections of French autographed die proofs and "epreuves de luxe" to the National Postage Stamp Collection at the Smithsonian Institution.

The signed die proofs are mainly contemporary, usually in black, with some exceptions in issued colors. One group embraces partial and completed die proofs of Cambodia and Laos, and there are some French colonials.

A few Andorra items are among the popular de luxe proofs. The greater portion are the regular pictorials, airmails, and semipostals of Morocco, Niger, and French Africa.

Artists represented in the autographed die proof section are Decaris, J. Piel, C. Mazelin, Pheulpin, H. Cheffer, P. Gandon, P. Munier, A. Ouvre, R. Serres, Lemagney, Dufresne, R. Cottet, R. Cansi, and G. Barlangue.

Philip H. Ward, Jr., of Philadelphia, who has donated material to the National Postage Stamp Collection as far back as 1915, has made a further gift.

Mr. Ward has stipulated that certain United States Classics loaned a year ago, are to become outright gifts. He has also forwarded collections of Haiti overprint varieties, Dominican Republic plate proofs formerly in the Worthington collection, and U. S. Western Union stamps and covers.

Other gifts from Mr. Ward in the past five years included collections of Afghanistan, U. S. part-perforates and overprint varieties, and foreign rarities.

Another donor is Harry L. Lindquist, who has donated collections of booklet panes from Sweden and Denmark.

The Denmark group comprises 95 complete booklets. One series consists of all of the Hans Christian Andersen fables, and another takes

in the group advertising American automobiles, especially General Motors.

Sweden, having issued more booklets, is represented by 10 varieties, including rarities such as Scott's 55 Ab and 55 Bd, 1c, 2c, 3b and Nos. 5 to 9.

John R. Boker of New York, trustee of the Philatelic Foundation, and a student of early classics, donated his fine collection of U. S. Tobacco Sale Tax stamps to the National Postage Stamp Collection.

Mr. Boker had previously donated his outstanding collection of local precancels, and followed somewhat later with his Bureau precancels. This new accession complements the vast lot of U. S. revenue stamps being transferred from the Internal Revenue Service.

There are only 11 stamps listed in this group, but most are unpriced used and unused. Mr. Boker was able to fill a large album with the material, including studies of usages on single and multiple pieces.

## Collectors Invited To SIP Chapter Meeting

The next meeting of the Hudson-Mohawk Chapter #1 of the Society of Israel Philatelists will be held at the home of Fabius Schmerler Loudenville, N.Y. January 16 at 8 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Joseph Wise of New York City the former national secretary of the Society.

Anyone interested in attending the next meeting can communicate with Albert Kaufmann, 454 N. Pearl St., Albany, N.Y.

## 1957 STAMP PROGRAM

Jan. 11 — 3c Alexander Hamilton, New York, N. Y. (50 per pane 120 million)

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We're liable to get a National Parks stamp this year!

Conrad L. Wirth, director of the U.S. National Park Service, is of that opinion. Speaking before the Chamber of Commerce of Charlotte Amalie in the Virgin Islands (the United States Possession), he stated that when the dedication and opening of Virgin Islands National Park on St. John occurs later this year, there will probably be a commemorative for the occasion.

It is to be hoped that this suggested item is but one of a series of all different denominations similar to that picturing parks of 1934. That one was most popular. On a number of occasions since, the Post Office Department has been asked to picture other of our National Parks in a set.

It would seem that the POD will have to break down sooner or later and start producing such associated lots of stamps in different denominations. Collectors have expressed a willingness to have multiple releases.

Democrat administrations have always been good to stamp addicts. The Republicans not — the latter seem to be unimaginative and stuffy. The former gave us such memorable material as the Bicentennials, Parks, Army and Navy, Roosevelt, Flags and the Famous Americans.

A number of those were during the depression and they went over well. With all the money around now days we could stand a several value series a couple of times a year, providing there was a good reason for their issuance.

1. A view of Charlotte Amalie is shown on a commem issued in what year?

2. Which denomination of the National Parks series pictured Crater Lake?

Roy Swanson of St. Paul, Minn. sent a newspaper clipping which told about a person who had cut a 6c airmail in half and used it as a 3c payment for the regular postage fee. It was mailed during the Christmas rush, but the clerks caught it anyhow. They passed it along to destination but they are seldom that generous.

Postal regulations don't allow for any such shenanigans. If they did, no telling what crackpots might try to feed into our post offices.

Every now and again someone sends a cover to me for a look which bears a foreign stamp, or some kind of seal, which has been accepted by a U.S. post office and forwarded to the address, usually the sender, without postage due.

They want to know what this rarity is worth!

One major thing it is worth is the reforming of their ways. That kind of thing is a premeditated defrauding of the post office of its rightful fee for mail service. Uncle Sammy has laws to deal with such "rarity" promoters, and he can get real mean with them.

So when the brilliant urge strikes you to attempt such a cover just get over it real quick — that is unless you would welcome a stiff fine and some free room and board in one of Uncle's bastilles!

Have a letter from Capt. Charles E. Milbury who is on his way to the far east via the Philippines, India, around the Horn, and thence to Philadelphia. Readers will remember him for his generous handling of their covers at no cost, other than envelope and stamp which they supply themselves, from various places throughout the world.

As for instance he mentions the fact that he will have some of those placed in his hands in recent

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months cancelled with a "Zero Day Mailing", when the international date line is crossed going west and one loses a whole day, and again at Cebu, Philippines as Paquebot covers. In the latter case he has provided cover fans with a lot of interesting Paquebot cancellations from a number of foreign ports.

Capt. Milbury hopes to be back in the United States by April.

John J. Terranova of the Delaware Valley Stamp Co., Philadelphia has shown me a variety of the Edgar Allan Poe commem of 1949. It is a legitimate one and will no doubt be listed in the next editions of the Scott and Minkus U.S. Specialized Catalogs.

Around the design is a medium heavy line which is on all four sides. This is at the very outer edge. Now within that is a thinner line which is on all four sides.

**Normal. Heavy outer line and thin inner line.**

**Variety. Heavy outer line is thinner than normal and the thin inner line is missing altogether at the top.**

At the top of one stamp this thin line is missing, and the outer heavier line is much thinner than normal. It appears that in transferring the design to the printing plate, the transfer roll was not rocked to the top far enough, thus losing the one line altogether and not pushing deep enough for the other.

Mr. Terranova identifies the stamp as No. 42 on the lower left pane of Plate No. 24143.

The ballots are really beginning to roll in for the 9th Annual Design Derby. If you have been putting off your voting now is the time to get on the ball. Use the ballot herewith, make up a facsimile, or just transcribe your nominations on a post-al card.

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third best looking in the proper column after the stamp's listing. Then below fill in the spaces with the information wanted.

Have been hearing from clubs too, which want copies of the ballot. I had a quantity of them printed up which I'll send to requests from some stamp club officer accompanied with a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Betcha a dime against a bucket of fresh oysters that when some collectors get their copies of the 3c and 8c UN commems for the World Meteorological Organization some time after the January 28 first day, they'll be absolutely certain they have a rare and valuable variety.

Reason for this will be that the 3c will have the name of the group abbreviated "WMO" from the English, while the 8c will have "OMM" from the French. It has happened every time so far when the initials have been different on the two values of a set no matter how much the difference has been publicized.

Please, this time remember, and save letter answering for me, the UN postal administration, your favorite dealer or some one else to whom you might write about it.

A nice Christmas remembrance came from D.C. Bartley of Seattle, Wash. It was one of the souvenir programs for the first d. of the Salmon commem which had its debut in his city November 9. It was complete with a copy of the stamp tied to the program with the first day hand cancel. I hadn't had one of these and was very happy to receive it.

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## "Crash" Cover From The Recent Italian Airliner Disaster In France

William Wonneberger, Jr.

On November 24, 1956, a transport of the Italian Airline, "LAI" crashed at the Airport of Orly, near Paris, France. Of the thirty-six passengers aboard, only two badly burned persons survived the disaster.

The airliner was carrying airmail from points in Italy destined for delivery in the United States. The mail compartment was very badly damaged by the fire and only extremely few pieces of mail were extracted from the ill-fated liner.

The above illustration depicts a cover which survived this crash. The cover began its flight on November 22nd at Trieste, Italy and with its contents, survived the crash in a rather unusual way. Both ends of the envelope were burned in the fire. One page of the enclosed letter was charred at the ends only. The envelope also housed some rare Vatican stamps in mint condition which survived in perfect condition in spite of the damage to the envelope and other contents.

After the crash, the cover was sealed at the damaged ends by the French Postal Authorities. An endorsement was applied to the reverse side in purple which reads, "CORRESPONDANCE ACCIDENTEE / EN COURS DE TRANSPORT" attests to the delay in delivery and explains the poor condition of the envelope and contents.

## EGYPTIAN (Continued from page 1)

of which was diagonally printed "cancelled" in English, and later on in Arabic.

These special printings included all definitive or regular stamps, also all semipostals or commemoratives all air post, all special delivery, all postage dues all Army Post Issues, all officials all booklet sheets, and all souvenir sheets, printed by the Survey Department, during the balance of King Fuad's reign.

After the death of King Fuad, the Survey Department continued to supply the Palace Collection under the care of King Farouk until deposed. Thus, the Royal Palace Collection of Special Royal Imperforate Printings with "cancelled" on the back encompassed all the issues from the Twelfth Agricultural Congress in March 1926 to the Issue commemorating the birth of Crown Prince Ahmad Fuad in January 1952. These stamps might therefore be called the "Fuad and Farouk Follies" consisting of one sheet only of each of the hundreds of stamps printed during the reign of the Kings of modern Egypt.

These stamps are the earliest impressions made from the original finished plates and only one such was made from each plate. As a consequence, each sheet, each position, or each control block is UNIQUE. The stamps themselves exist in quantities ranging from 1 to 25, to 50 to 100 copies per sheet, depending upon the size printed. This means that of each of the commemorative stamps, the #2 airmail, and many of the higher denominations of the other issues, there could be only one sheet in existence.

Where reprintings were made on some of the definitive or other

items, there would be two or more sheets, up to a maximum of sixteen, depending upon the number of times the stamp was reprinted; but again, each sheet and control block would be UNIQUE as there would be only one of any one printing.

Aside from their great scarcity they are valuable first as showing the earliest state of the plate. The actual condition of the design can be seen as it appears from the initial impression in the finest possible mint condition.

Secondly, the current color or shade of the issued stamp can be determined as it went through each successive printing. In other words, they make wonderful reference material of the first printing of each of the original finished plates.

It may be of interest to record that over 286 different stamps were printed. Of these, at least 50 were

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printed in one sheet only. As these 50 are mostly commemorative, airmail or souvenir sheets, they are printed one or twenty-five, or fifty, to a sheet. We would estimate that the total number printed at about 846. How many still exist will never be known.

The writer has been able to see and identify all but four of these stamps. Any information as to the whereabouts of the Congress Issue of 1927 (3 stamps), or the Ibrahim Pasha Issue of 1948 (1 stamp), would be appreciated.

A majority, but not all, have been cataloged in the Zeheri 1956 Catalog. We have been informed that Zeheri will bring their catalog up-to-date, including all known stamps, on their next printing. A majority, but not all of the airmail stamps have been cataloged by Sanabria airmail catalog.

In concluding this first rather crude attempt at describing "Les Folies De Fuad Et Farouk", we want to give credit to and thank the following experts: Cyril Harmer of London; Frank Vinson of Tuckahoe, N.Y.; Kasimir Bileski of Winnipeg; Jacques Minkus of New York; P. A. Wilde of Cardiff; Jacques Anhouy of Cairo; Mehanny Eid of Cairo; A. Medawar of London; Alfred Mare of New York.

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	PLATE BLOCK	BLOCK	SINGLE	SHEET
C25	6c Large Plane ..... .34	.32	.08	3.50
C26	8c Large Plane ..... .58	.44	.11	4.75
C27	10c Large Plane ..... .85	.70	.18	6.95
C28	15c Large Plane ..... 1.60	1.35	.33	
C29	20c Large Plane ..... 1.60	1.35	.33	13.30
C30	30c Large Plane ..... 2.25	1.70	.42	21.75
C31	50c Large Plane ..... 3.85	3.30	.60	29.50
C32	5c Large Plane ..... .32	.28	.07	2.75
C33	5c Small Plane ..... .28	.28	.07	7.50
C34	10c Black ..... .65	.50	.13	6.50
C35	15c Bright Green ..... .75	.70	.18	8.75
C36	25c Blue ..... 1.60	1.15	.30	14.50
C38	5c N.Y. Jubilee ..... 1.65	.36	.08	8.25
C39	6c Small Plane ..... .30	.28	.07	7.50
C40	6c Alexandria ..... .34	.32	.08	3.50
C42	10c UPU ..... .75	.55	.13	5.50
C43	15c UPU ..... .87	.85	.20	8.75
C44	25c UPU ..... 1.80	1.35	.33	14.50
C45	6c Wright Bros. .... .39	.32	.08	3.50
C46	80c Hawaii ..... 4.50	3.80	.98	44.00
C47	6c Modern Plane ..... .39	.32	.08	3.50
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702 A --- .04	709 F A --- .24	716 F S --- .27	724 F --- .09	729 F --- .05	734 PS A --- .38
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702 B F --- .24	710 F --- .24	716 A A --- .19	724 S S --- .42	729 S S --- .24	735 F --- 1.75
702 B A --- .16	710 A --- .21	716 PS F --- .12	724 F F --- .34	729 F F --- .20	735a S --- .32
703 S --- .09	711 S --- .44	717 S --- .08	724 A A --- .26	729 A A --- .16	735a F --- .29
703 F --- .07	711 F --- .35	717 F --- .07	725 S --- .15	730 S --- 1.98	735a S S --- 1.29
703 A --- .05	711 S S --- 1.76	717 A --- .06	725 F --- .12	730 F --- 1.79	735a F F --- 1.15
703d F --- .12	711 F S --- 1.39	717 S S --- .30	725 A --- .09	730a S --- .08	736 F --- .08
703d A --- .10	712 S --- .15	717 F F --- .26	725 SE --- .06	730a F --- .06	736 A --- .07
704 F --- .03	712 F --- .12	717 A A --- .22	725 S S --- .59	730a B --- .32	736 B F --- .32
704 A --- .02	712 A --- .09	718 F --- .12	725 F F --- .47	730a B S --- .24	737 S --- .06
704 B A --- .08	712 S S --- .60	718 A --- .10	725 A A --- .35	731 S --- 2.69	737 F --- .05
705 F --- .03	712 F A --- .48	718 A F --- .48	726 S --- .14	731a S --- .11	737 B S --- .24
705 A --- .03	712 A S --- .36	718 A A --- .40	726 F --- .11	731a F --- .09	737 B F --- .20
705 B A --- .11	713 S --- .34	719 S --- .20	726 A --- .08	731a F S --- .44	737 B A --- .16
706 S --- .08	713 F --- .25	719 F --- .16	726 S S --- .58	731a F F --- .36	738 S --- .09
706 F --- .06	713 S S --- 1.36	719 A --- .12	726 F F --- .46	732 F --- .06	738 F --- .07
706 A --- .05	713 F F --- .99	719 S S --- .79	726 A A --- .34	732 A --- .05	738 A --- .06
706 B S --- .32	714 S --- .44	719 A F --- .47	726 PS F --- .05	732 F F --- .20	738 B S --- .34
706 B F --- .24	714 F --- .34	720 F --- .05	727 F --- .04	732 PS A --- .10	738 B F --- .28
707 S --- .05	714 A --- .26	720 A --- .04	727 A F --- .20	733 S --- .34	738 B A --- .24
707 F --- .04	714 S S --- 1.76	720 A A --- .16	727 F S --- .16	733 F --- .29	739 S --- .09
707 A --- .03	714 F S --- 1.36	721 F --- .10	727 A A --- .08	733 A --- .24	739 F --- .07
707 B F --- .14	714 A A --- 1.04	722 S --- .06	727 PS A --- .08	733 S S --- 1.36	739 A --- .06
707 B A --- .10	715 F --- .89	722 F --- .05	728 S --- .05	733 F F --- 1.16	739 S S --- .34
708 F --- .08	715 A --- .78	722 A --- .04	728 F --- .04	733 B A --- .96	739 B F --- .28
708 A --- .06	715 F F --- 3.56	722 PR F --- .10	728 A --- .03	734 F --- .24	739 A A --- .24
708 B F --- .28	715 A S --- 3.04	722 LP F --- .12	728 S S --- .18	734 A --- .19	739 PS A --- .15
708 B A --- .20	716 S --- .07	723 F --- .29	728 F F --- .14		

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### GENERAL ISSUES

Lot	Description	Cond.	Value	Price
1	1 St. AB. Attractive	F	\$30.00	13.50
2	1, Lt. green. Proof appear.	F-VF	15.00	7.95
3	1 St 1. Lt. can. Nice	F-VF	7.50	4.95
4	2, Light blue. Wide margins	F-VF	15.00	7.95
5	3, Soft wove paper. OG	F-VF	35.00	23.95
6	3a, Dark green. OG. Nice	F-VF	35.00	26.00
7	4a, Dark blue. 4 mar. Soft pap.	VF	10.00	7.50
8	4b St 3, Milky. Grid can.	F-VF	20.00	11.95
9	4b St 3, Town can. Milky	F-VF	18.50	10.50
10	5, Dull rose. Soft paper.	F	65.00	29.50
11	5, Brn rose. Bl. PETERSBURG	VF	62.50	37.50
12	5, Deep rose. May 28, 1862	F-VF	55.00	25.00
13	5, Deep rose. Lt. can. Nice	F	55.00	25.00
14	6, Marg. blk. 6 OG.	Superb	17.50	10.00
15	6, Marg. blk. 8	Superb	20.00	14.50
16	6, 11, Mar. blk. 4 beautiful	VF	17.50	9.95
17	7, Strips of 2 & 3. 4 OG.	VF	18.25	9.85
18	7, Pr. Blk 4. OG. Grey blue.	VF	12.00	8.75
19	7, Blk 6. Brass Rules, Unique	VF	20.00	14.95
20	8, Marg. pr. Dbl transfer OG	VF	25.00	16.75
21	8, Blk 4. Attractive	F-VF	15.00	9.95
22	8, Blk 8. Attractive	Superb	50.00	32.50
23	9a, Milky. Attractive	F-VF	60.00	42.50
24	9a, Brilliant	F-VF	75.00	47.50
25	9b, on pc. Overlapping can.	VF	80.00	45.00
26	10, Frameline. Full 4 sides.	Lt. Can. very attractive	Superb	175.00 92.50
27	11, Plate No. 1. Sgl. OG.	VF	15.00	8.50
28	11, Impt. sgl. Archer	VF	10.00	5.75
29	11c, On pc. 1863 inverted	VF	10.00	6.50
30	11, 3prs, 1 strp 4. OG	Superb	15.00	7.95
31	11, 4 strps 4. Shades	Superb	27.50	17.50
32	11, 2 marg. strps of 4	VF	15.00	9.95
33	11, Plt. blk of 4. No. 2	VF	27.50	15.00
34	11, 4 box of 4. Shades	Superb	30.00	19.50
35	11, 3 box 4. Shades	Superb	25.00	14.25
36	11, Impt sgl. Mar pr & blk 4	VF	20.00	11.00
37	11, Hor. strp 5. OG.	Superb	13.00	7.50
38	11, Plt blk 6. Impt No. 1	VF	37.50	25.00
39	11c, Impt. blk 8. Archer (no Dally). Freak paper crease	VF	50.00	27.50
40	11, UL blk of 10. OG	VF	32.50	22.00
41	11d, Perf. 2 diff. hues. Guar.	F-VF	35.00	27.50
42	11, 4 strps of 4. Shades	Superb	27.50	19.95
43	11-12, pr. strp 3 & blk 4	VF	17.50	10.95
44	11d, 12e, Perf. Cps guarant.	F-VF	35.00	22.00
45	12, Plt sgl. No. 3. OG	VF	17.50	10.00
46	12, 4 shades.	VF to Superb	10.00	6.50
47	12c, Plt sgl. 12 pr.	Superb	17.50	8.50
48	12, Impt strp of 3. OG.	VF	17.50	12.95
49	12, Mar blk 4. Archer. OG	VF	10.00	5.75
50	12, Gutter strp of 4. Rare	VF	15.00	9.50
51	12, Gutter strp of 5. Rare.	VF	17.50	11.25
52	12, 2 mar. pos. box 6. Archer	VF	27.50	18.50
53	12, Odd gut blk 6. T shape.	VF	35.00	25.00
54	12, Blk 6. Archer (no Dally)	VF	12.50	7.50
55	12d, Unusual gut blk 8. Shows varieties. Attractive	Superb	40.00	22.50
56	12, Blk 8. Archer. OG.	VF	22.50	12.50
57	12, Impt blk 12. No. 3 K&B	Insufficient cor. crease	Superb	75.00 32.50
58	13, 3 gut bisect prs. Unusual.	VF	30.00	17.50
59	13, Blk of 4 & blk of 6.	Superb	35.00	22.50
60	14, Lt. orange. Nice	VF	15.00	9.50
61	14a, Deep orange. Gem	Superb	25.00	16.00
62	4 St 3, Blk 4. Proof-like. OG.	F-VF	200.00	75.00
63	4, 6, 8, 11-13. 7 diff.	VF	24.00	15.95
64	6, 7, Mar. box 4. OG	Superb	30.00	17.50
65	6, 7, 11-13. 8 diff. Shades	VF	17.00	9.50
66	6, 8, 12 (2), 13. 5 strps 3.	VF	40.00	22.50
67	6-8, 11-13.	VF to Superb	15.00	9.75
68	6-8, 11-14. 7 diff. OG	F-VF	24.00	18.95
69	6, 11 (2), 12 (2), 13. 5 strps 3.	VF	32.50	15.95
70	7, 12, 13. 3 prs.	VF	14.00	7.95
71	7, 12, 13. 3 marg. prs. Nice	VF	20.00	9.75
72	7a, Mar blk 4. Variety.	VF	20.00	9.75
73	7/12, 8 diff. sht mar. sgles.	VF	20.00	12.95
74	11, 12. 10 diff. shades PM.	G-VF	19.00	9.95
75	8, 12, 13. 3 mar. prs.	VF	30.00	14.75
76	8, Mar blk 4. Beautiful	VF	25.00	15.95
77	8/13b, 5 diff. prs. Shades	F-VF	25.00	13.95
78	8a, Blk 4. Pale red. Scarce	F-VF	25.00	17.50
79	8, Mar cp & 11d perf cp. Nice	F	20.00	14.75
80	8, 14. Fresh looking sgles.	Superb	20.00	14.00
81	11, 2 box of 4. Shades	VF	11.00	7.95
82	11, 3 box of 4. Shades	VF	18.75	11.95
83	11c, 3 box of 4. Beautiful	Superb	22.50	13.50
84	11-12a, 4 sht mar sgles.	F-VF	12.00	7.95
85	11-12, 2 mar box 4.	VF	15.00	9.75
86	11-13, 3 box of 4.	VF+	25.00	15.75
87	6, 7, 3 diff. prs. Mss can.	VF	10.00	4.75
88	6/11d, 4 diff. can.	F-VF	12.50	6.35
89	6/12c, 7 diff. town can.	F-VF	12.00	6.25

### CHOICE ITEMS

90	7, Green can. Rare.	F-VF	25.00	12.50
91	7, 4 prs. 2 sgls. Shades, can.		20.00	9.50
92	7/12c, 4 grid & conc. can.	VF	11.00	8.75
93	11, 12. 6 sgles. Mss can.		10.00	4.75

### ALABAMA

94	4a St 3, MON (TAGMERY)	F-VF	16.00	9.95
95	4b St 3, pr. Td Gr'n'b'o Stmps	VF	60.00	29.50
96	5, tied WETUMPKA (fake PM?) stamp alone worth price	F	55.00	39.00
97	7, mar strp 4. Can. MOBILE	F-VF	40.00	22.50
98	12, pr. Td neatly CAHABA	F-VF	10.00	6.95
99	12c, pr. on legal form. Odd	VF	35.00	12.95

### CAROLINAS

100	1b St 2, td WILKES CITY Stp	VG-F	15.00	7.95
101	4 St 2, tied LOUISBURG.	F-VF	24.00	14.95
102	4a St 3, (LOUIS)B'G Wee th	F-VF	16.00	7.95
103	4a St 3, CHAS'TN. Wee thin	F-VF	20.00	7.95
104	6, pr. Td blue RALEIGH. Logo inverted. Lock of Hair.	F-VF	15.00	7.95
105	7, 2 prs. Blue COLUMBIA	F-VF	10.00	6.95
106	7, CH'STON (pr); 12c FA'VLE	VF	12.50	8.50

Lot	Description	Cond.	Value	Price
107	7, pr. Td GREENVILLE. Attract.	F-VF	8.00	6.50
108	11c, Td CHARLESTON. Attract.	VF	7.00	4.75
109	12 (2), Td FA'VLE, WILMTN	F-VF	12.00	8.95
110	Conf. usage strp 3 US 24 Td Charleston Feb. 18, 1861			
	59 days after secession	S-E	50.00	29.75
111	5 PAID in WILMINGTON can.			
	#4 St 2, stamp not valued		40.00	17.50
112	5 PAID #1 St 1, not valued.			
	Green can. Td WILN. Rare	VG-F	45.00	24.00
113	\$10. State bank bills (2), 1859-60	F-VF	7.50	4.50
114	\$5, \$10, (4) \$20. Script 1872	Crisp	10.00	4.95

### FLORIDA

115	7, Canc. TALLAHASSEE (FLA?)	F-VF	10.00	4.95
116	1845 TALLAHASSEE strike "5"		10.00	6.95

### GEORGIA

117	1 St 1; 4 St 3, comb. usage	F-VF	35.00	19.95
118	1 St 1, PAID cvr Td SAVANNAH	F-VF	30.00	19.95
119	1 St 1, pr. tied BAINBRIDGE	F-VF	35.00	19.95
120	2 St Y. Rare red SPARTA strike	Poor	40.00	7.50
121	4 St 3, Pr. sep. TD TALBOTTON	Ave	35.00	14.95
122	4b, pr. 6th GA regiment. Mss	F	35.00	17.95
123	7, pr. Td MACON. Homade.	F-VF	10.00	5.75
124	12e, perf. Td W/Mss. Face	VF	35.00	22.50
125	12c, blk 4. ATLANTA. Bot. pr	VF	50.00	29.75

### LOUISIANA

126	62x1, N. ORLEANS. Beautiful	VF	60.00	39.75
127	62x2, N. ORLEANS. Fresh	F-VF	15.00	10.50
128	62x2, N. ORLEANS. OG.			
	Close T	F-VF	15.00	5.95
129	1b St 2, CLINTON. Logo inv't	VF	30.00	15.95
130	7, pr Td blue COLUMBIA. Neat	F	10.00	4.95
131	\$20 (2) \$50. broken bank bills	Crisp	7.50	3.50

### MISSISSIPPI

132	1 St 2, 2 cps tied TUPELO			
	R cp not valued	F-VF	25.00	16.50
133	4b St 3, pr. DEKALK. Beaut.	F-VF	50.00	32.50
134	8, blk 8 pr on "offic" env. Mss WAHALOTE. Gen. Harris			
	Td by ink eating thru		500.00	110.00

### TENNESSEE ITEMS

135	56xUL, MEMPHIS. Rare. Cert.	VF	200.00	89.50
136	7a, (NAS)HVILLE, TEN. Bright	VF	7.50	4.50

### TEXAS ITEMS

137	4b St 3, 2 cps. Td SAN ANTONIO			
	PAID. Very rare. R. cp.	VF	135.00	69.00
138	9, pr. GALVESTON. Close. Nice		60.00	29.00

### SOVEREIGN STATE OF VIRGINIA

139	1 St A-B, blue PET'B'G. Crease	VF	15.00	6.95
140	1 St 1 & 1 St A-B, 2 cvrs td			
	TUDOR HALL, GORD'LE	F-VF	30.00	18.75
141	1 St 1, TUDOR HALL. PAID.	F-VF	32.50	18.75
142	1 St 1, tied blue PETERSBURG	F	15.00	8.95
143	2 Pat. Tied CULPEPPER. Neat	VF	30.00	22.75
144	2 Hoyer. To FREDERICKSBURG	F-VF	20.00	12.50
145	2 St Y. Td BLACK LICK. Cut R		18.50	7.95
146	2 Pat. Tied RICHMOND	VF	12.00	7.95
147	2a Pat. Td RICHMOND.			
	Worn plt.	F	15.00	6.95
148	4 St 3, pr. GORD'LE. Dk bl.	Superb	50.00	37.50
149	4b St 3, Mar cp td RICHMOND.			
	Col Cumming, L. cp F. R. cp	VF	75.00	39.95
150	5, tied. Defective. Worth price		55.00	15.00
151	6, pr. Tied STAUNTON. Nice	F-VF	10.00	5.75
152	6, pr. Td blue LYNCHBURG.			
	Odd	F-VF	12.00	6.95
153	7(2) prs. Td CULPR. PITANIA	F	15.00	10.95
154	7b, pr. Blue CHAR'LE. DUE 10		20.00	8.95
155	9, to CULPEPPER. Mss.	F	75.00	29.50
156	11, (3 cvrs). 1/Conc. circ.	F	12.50	6.95
157	11, (4 cvrs). Td. ORANGE, etc.	F-VF	25.00	15.95
158	11(2). DUE 10, "OB" Td.			
	DUBLIN	F-VF	22.50	10.95
159	11(3), 12(2). All tied.	VF	27.50	15.50

### PRISONER OF WAR

160	Camp Chase #1 Mess 9 Ohio letter inside EXNUY	VF	35.00	16.75
161	Johnson' Isl. Prison 1 X DLT		32.50	15.95

### SOUTHERN TOWNS

162	6, pr. MOBILE. Bright	F-VF	10.00	5.00
163	7, pr. Neat. Red GUINEYS.			
	Rare.	F-VF	30.00	15.50
164	7, Jackson straightline	VF	27.50	22.50
165	7, GREENVILLE (TEXAS)	F-VF	9.00	5.50
166	7, pr. GAINSVILLE (ALA)	F-VF	10.00	5.50
167	7, 3 prs. CALAPARCHIE, etc.	F-VF	22.50	12.75

### SENIOR SECTION

69	6, Mar blk 12	Superb	35.00	22.50
70	6, Lower strp 20	Superb	50.00	37.50
71	6, full sheet 100	Superb	—	150.00
72	7, Bot mar blk 10, Bright		40.00	21.00
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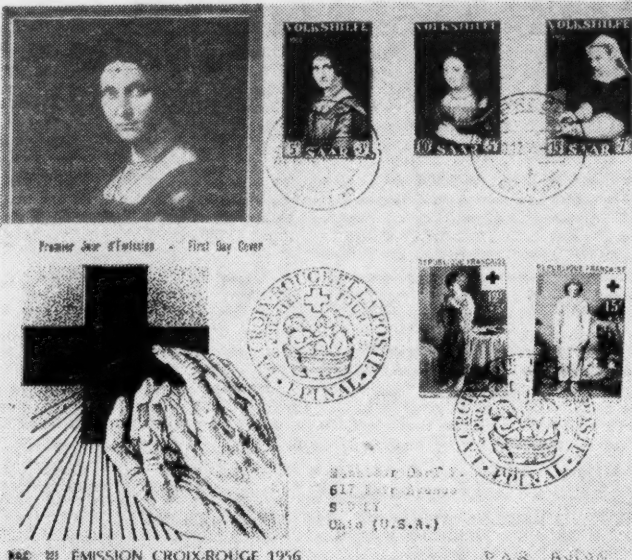
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These places plus others from which the club gets appeals takes a lot of stamps. Publicity on the radio, TV and in the newspapers and magazines of the nation have brought most of the material which is distributed.

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A third Award of Distinction was won by Federico Hecht age 12, for an excellent general collection, at the Exposition Filatelica DeGuadalajara, October 12-31. This was the first stamp exhibition ever staged there.

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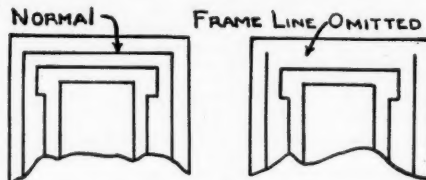
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These are six of the eight stamp designs the Dominican Republic issued on January 7 in tribute to the 16th Olympic Games just finished in Melbourne, Australia. In the designs are pictured the all time greats of the past 32 years.

## Olympic All Time Greats

When it was announced by the Dominican Republic several weeks ago (see Linn's edition of December 17, page 6) that eight commems would be released on January 7 to mark the just-completed Olympic Games in Melbourne, Australia, it aroused more than ordinary interest.

This was brought about by the fact that the stamps would picture eight well known world sport figures who performed outstandingly in various Games of the past 32 years. These athletes would be shown in action in their specialty along with the flag of the nation they represented in full colors.

The United States was the only country to have more than one represented - in this instance, three.

The Dominican Republic announced that the eight stamps, and the two souvenir sheets (one for the five regulars, the other for the three airmails) would be sold at face value at the philatelic agency (see above-mentioned news item).

Depicted on the 1c regular was Fanny Blankers-Koen of The Netherlands; 2c Jesse Owens, USA; 3c Kitei Son, Japan; 5c Lord Burghley, England; 7c Bob Mathias, USA; the airmails have - 11c Paavo Nurmi, Finland; 16c Ugo Frigerio, Italy; 17c Mildred Dickerson, USA.

Because of the great interest in the set, the Dominican Postal Administration prepared the following biographical sketches on the stamp personalities.

Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen was born in Hoofddorp in the Netherlands on April 26, 1918.

As a child she showed great interest in sports, particularly swimming and gymnastics. In the 1940's she was undoubtedly the best woman athlete in the world and broke several records in many competitive sports.

The outbreak of war in 1939 caused the cancellation of the 1940 and 1944 Olympic games, and she only became internationally well known in the Olympic games held in London in 1948.

There she won both the 100 meter and 200 meter races. She also won the 80 meter hurdles, setting a new Olympic and world record. In addition, she ran the anchor lap on Holland's winning 400 meter relay team.

Throughout her many years of sport competition Mrs. Blankers-Koen has been admired almost as much for her modesty and sportsmanship as for her outstanding abilities. She has retired from competition but retains her interest in sports through her presidency of the large women's athlete organization of Amsterdam called Sagitta.

Jesse Owens was born in Danville, Ala. on September 12, 1913.

His outstanding athletic abilities became known in 1928, while he was attending the Fairmont Junior High School in Cleveland, Ohio, where he set a new world's record for Junior High Schools in both the high jump and broad jump.

In 1933 he attended Ohio State University, and continued to set new world records. During his sophomore year there he was the only track and field athlete in history to set three world records and to tie the fourth in any single track meet.

His calm competence in the 1936 Olympic contests, in the aura of intense nationalism surrounding the games in Berlin, drew as much international comment as his tremendous achievements. At the games Jesse Owens won three individual titles—the 100 meter run, 200 meter run, and the broad jump, and he was a member of the relay team that was victorious.

Considered by many as the greatest track and field star of the half century, Jesse Owens retired from

active sports shortly after the 1936 Olympics, and has become a leader in the movement to inspire young people the world over in the principles of sportsmanship and fair play. His work in combating juvenile delinquency is known throughout the United States.

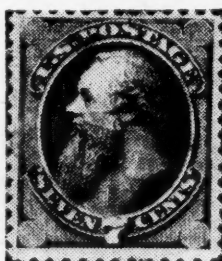
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**OLYMPIC GREATS**  
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in England on February 9, 1905.  
He attended Eton and Magdalene College in Cambridge, where in 1925, 1926 and 1927 he won the Oxford-Cambridge high and low hurdle meets.  
In the 1928 Olympic games in Amsterdam, Lord Burghley won the 400 meter hurdles, making this the first time in Olympic history that the United States lost this event.  
His interest in sports and in the Olympics has been continuous. He was chairman of the London Olympic Games in 1948 has been President of the International Amateur Athletic Association since 1946. During 1942 Lord Burghley, now the Marquess of Exeter, served with distinction in numerous government posts, including the post of Governor General of Bermuda.  
**Robert Mathias** was born in Tular, California in 1931.  
He entered his first track meet while in the eighth grade, and in high school track competition won 40 first places, breaking 21 records.  
In the 1948 Olympics in London and in the 1952 Olympic games in Helsinki, Bob Mathias won the decathlon championship, bettering the records set years before by Jim Thorpe, who had been considered the outstanding athlete of all time up to then.  
The decathlon is the most searching test of athletic skill and endurance ever devised. It requires the speed of a sprinter, the back strength of a pole vaulter, the endurance of a distance runner, the stride of a hurdler and the overall muscular coordination required for the discus, javelin, and other field events.  
No one has as yet touched the records set by Mathias in this strenuous competition, which consists of ten events for one prize.  
In other sports Mathias does almost as well. He is a star basketball player and excels at any other sport which he takes up.  
Bob Mathias was selected by President Eisenhower as one of his personal representatives to the 1956 Melbourne Olympic games.  
**Paavo Nurmi** was born in Turku, Finland on June 13, 1897.  
Never sparing himself in any way during ten years of concentrated work to reach championship calibre, Paavo Nurmi rigorously followed every aspect of training, including regular massage and rigid diet.  
Nurmi made his first appearance in world athletic competition in the 1920 Olympic games in Antwerp. There he represented little Finland, which had just emerged from centuries of Russian rule. The 23 year old Nurmi was a virtually unknown when the games opened, and internationally famous when they closed, for he won three gold medals, including that for the 10,000 meter run.  
In the 1924 Olympics held in Paris, Nurmi won both the 100 meter and 5000 meter championships within two hours, setting Olympic records in each event. The following day, despite weather so warm that other contestants collapsed from heat or exhaustion along the roadside, Nurmi, running easily and faultlessly, won the 10,000 meter event.  
In the 1928 Olympics held in Amsterdam, Nurmi again won the 10,000 meter flat race, making him the only Olympic winner who has won events in three different Olympics.  
Scheduled to run in the 1932 Olympic contests at Los Angeles, Nurmi was summarily dropped from the games when evidence was presented that once previously he had been paid for racing in a local event, which was considered a breach of the "amateur code".  
A banker in New York City in the 1920's stated that Nurmi did more to enhance Finnish credit in the United States, and make the country known to the world, than any of the country's natural resources.  
**Ugo Frigerio** was born in Italy at the turn of the century and was one of the most colorful competitors to ever appear in the Olympic contests.  
In 1920 at Antwerp he won the 3000 meter walk, which has since been taken off the Olympic program, and also won the 10,000 meter walk when he was one of the few walkers in the event not disqualified for running.  
In the 1924 Olympic games, against intense competition, he won the 10,000 meter walk again. With the greatest of ease he overlapped all but one of his rivals, and every other competitor in the race was either cautioned or rejected for running in an effort to keep up with him.  
Ugo Frigerio was as happy-hearted as he was competent. He liked music when he walked and at the Antwerp track gave the conductor of the band a list of selections to play when he was going on his heel and toe tour of the track. If the musicians slackened in tempo or

volume he spoke to them as he passed the bandstand.  
He was very popular with rival athletes of other nations, as well as a colorful competitor. If the crowd was unresponsive, when he passed the grandstands he implored them with shouts, leading off with a hearty "viva" for himself!  
**Mrs. Mildred Didrickson Zaharias** was born in Port Arthur, Texas on June 26, 1914, one of seven children of a Norwegian ship's carpenter who had immigrated to the United States. She died of cancer on September 27, 1956 in Galveston, Texas.  
The "Babe" was superb in virtually every competitive sport, including baseball, golf, basketball, track and field, swimming, and even excelled in billiards.  
She was only 19 when she went to the 1932 Olympic games in Los Angeles, where she was to win the javelin throw, setting a new record, and to win the 80 meter hurdles, also with a new record. In the same Olympics she was tied for the high jump, also a record height, but was disqualified in favor of her competitor because she dived over the board head first. A three event limit kept her out of the sprinting and broad jump contest, where she would also have excelled.  
She continued her athletic competition after her first operation for cancer and dedicated herself to the battle against this deadly disease, setting up with her husband a special Babe Zaharias Cancer Fund for research.  
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Egyptian stamps with overprints purporting to represent an issue for the use of the United Nations Emergency Force have reached New York. Their origin and status have as yet been determined. Speaking of Egypt, the lightning advance of Israeli forces overran four Egyptian post offices: Han Yunis, Rafiah, El A'rish and Gaza. The last-named is center of the famous Gaza Strip. It was recently reopened under Israeli auspices using Israeli stamps.

New Gaza souvenir covers, philatelically inspired, will be plentiful, but honest-to-goodness commercially or privately used covers will be just as unusual as such covers were during the Egyptian occupation period.

The stamps used in the Gaza area until just recently are listed by Scott as Egypt Nos. N1-56, N1-32, NE1 and NJ1-7. The number of the British Field Post Office which served the Port Said area was 443. It has not yet been established whether F.P.O. 168 also operated in Egypt or at the Cyprus base through which service mail reached Britain. The combined British-French operation in Egypt, had it obtained its objectives, would undoubtedly be hailed as a military and political master stroke of the first order and Sir Anthony Eden as the savior of the Western world. But, just as nothing succeeds like success, nothing fails like failure.

The British Solomon Islands. QEII Pound value may be released shortly. It will be in black and red and will feature the protectorate's new coat-of-arms, according to the Honiara radio.

Rumors have it that the inscriptions on Pitcairns No. 17 and 18 may not be entirely correct. The "Bounty Bible" on the 4d is said to be the family bible of Fletcher Christian and the 8d "School" is actually the Assembly Hall, the actual classrooms being located towards the right; a small portion of the roof may be seen on the extreme right. The wing prominently featured towards the left of the center design contains the school's restrooms!

A London dealer currently offers a wide range of mint colonial commemorative issues perforated "SPECIMEN", including 44 different sets each of the 1935 Silver Jubilee and the 1937 KGVI Coronations as well as 21 different sets of the 1946 Peace & Victory group. Prices range from \$4.20 per set to \$8.82, with most sets selling around \$5. There are relatively few specialist collectors of individual colonies will undoubtedly jump at this will undoubtedly jump at this chance to add some out-of-the-ordinary items to their collections.

New Zealand's "ads on backs", see footnote following Scott No. 69, a fascinating field which somehow has never really caught on in this country, are rather plentiful on Nos. 61 and 62, although certain specific ads even on these two values are rarely encountered. But to build a truly comprehensive collection of ads on the other values is a real challenge. London prices for the most common ads on the 1d and 2d start from about half a dollar per stamp.

The long-heralded pictorials for the individual Malayan States series are brought a stage nearer by the news that the Malacca and Penang sets are actually on the presses now.

Your attention is invited to India-Cochin, Scott watermark No. 294, the large "Government of Cochin" type. What a task for some patient and enterprising collector to reconstruct the full watermark! A few copies in each sheet show no watermark at all and it is possible to collect pairs, one stamp with, the other without watermark and they are usually vertical. Blocks of four without watermark from the upper corners exist, but are seldom seen.

The same situation is found on Travancore-Cochin Nos. 3 and 12-15. The very rare Gwalior local overprints of 1949, Scott 118-130, have long eluded even persistent collectors of Indian states. You are not overpaying, if you can find them at full Scott!

Recent offers of intriguing and unusual items in the London philatelic press include: Bahamas, Scott 14b \$20, in italics, a very rare imperforate, at net \$25.20; Queensland No. 1 in what is reportedly the world's only known used block of four at net \$490; Sarawak No. 2 in vertical imperf between pair at net \$14 which seems quite reasonable; New South Wales B1, 2 used, two stamps which can't be found in one collection in ten thousand, very fine used at \$15.40, a remarkable



COLORFUL FIRST DAY COVER. The cachet on this FDC is hand drawn and painted in several colors by Ralph Dyer, 1583 Anderson Ave., Fort Lee, N. J. Mr. Dyer has used the theme of the stamps for his cachet using the key and the faces of children to indicate the Friendship of the World's Boys and Girls.

buy for some fortunate collector; Gibraltar Scott No. 64, the Multiple Crown and CA King Edward Pc. and, at \$50.40 mint and \$47.60 used, an attractive buy either way; Falkland Islands MR2a, 1d War Tax with double overprint, one impression an "albino" which means that the extra overprint is embossed but not printed, at \$22.40; still another War Tax error, Turks & Caicos Islands MR3 with double overprint of which one is inverted, at \$25.20. Also St. Lucia Scott No. 142, KGVI 12c used, perforated 14½ x 14, one of the most popular King George VI rarities, at \$49; Somaliland Scott 11a, inverted overprint on the 3 Rupees, at \$39.20 and, finally, some highly desirable Sudan items: the wrong overprint on Scott C31, 5 piasters instead of 5 millimes (in other words the overprint ordinarily found on C34) of which only a single sheet was discovered, mint at \$47.60; and Scott C32a, C33a and C34a, used, an outstanding bargain at \$117.60.

Let's pay one of our periodic visits to "W.E. Fynden", famed soothsayer of London's "Stamp Collecting" whose tips on British Colonials are often very sound but who frequently stumbles when he ventures into unfamiliar territory. Some of the "red-hot" tips on non-British material concern items which Continental and some of the more alert American dealers have known about for a year or two!

His latest British Commonwealth tips include: Kenya Scott No. 65, perforated 14, mint, which sells for around \$1.25 in England and which he expects to go up further. Also used copies of Mauritius Scott 241, the 12c KGVI Dodo bird, which apparently is not a widely used denomination.

He further draws attention to the undeniable scarcity of the 1932 Samoa top values, the overprints on New Zealand's 2 and 5 Pounds Postal-Fiscal stamps, Scott Nos. 160 and 161. It is unlikely that more than a handful of copies have ever been sold for other than fiscal purposes and only roughly 400 copies of the 5 Pounds were issued in the first place!

London auction buyers tend to be a cagey crowd, but when these two stamps recently came up at a Harmer-Rooke sale, the 2 Pounds, Scott \$35, brought \$20.30 and the 5 Pounds, Scott \$125, was knocked down for a cool \$112.1!

And speaking of stumbling, we pulled a slight boner in our recent column on the various Commonwealth currencies by placing Kenya with the "Sterling" group (1) while it belongs, of course, to the group using the British East African Pound (1A) which is of the same value but whose shilling consists of 100 cents instead of 12 pence.

See you next week!

### Dealer ★ ★ ★ Doings

Adrian L. DePass, Liguanea P. O., Jamaica, B.W.I. is in a position to supply mint and used stamps and covers from a number of the British West Indies Colonies and Dependencies. He also supplies picture post cards, shells, curios and other items of interest. When writing correspondents should state their interests.

Walter Tolkach, P.O. Box 481, Trenton, N.J. has a mail sale coming up with a closing date for bids of January 31. It consists for the main part of an approval dealer's stock and has approval books and sheets, plus stock cards all with stamps from the world's nations. A catalog of the sale can be obtained free on request.

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Seven Seas Stamps, 105 Macquarie St., Dubbo NSW, Australia have an unusual postal item. It is a message or letter stick once used by primitive Australian aborigines. The sticks are specially carved with messages to distant tribes and also served as a passport to the messenger in his journey. They're \$2.15 each postpaid.

In the ad of Navarre Stamp Co., 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N.Y. mint plate blocks were offered but the ad was placed under Plate Number Singles in the classified. The firm does not stock singles but does have a large variety of blocks which includes matched sets, single blocks and many of the scarcer plate numbers.

The Catalog for the 7th "Caspar" Auction is now ready, announces H.R. Harmer, Inc. 6 W. 48th St., New York 36, N.Y. It is sent for \$1 postpaid which is refunded to successful bidders. Offered are Italian States classics one of the favorite groups of the late financier. The sale will be held for three days, January 28-30.

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## "Paul and Virginia"

### A Legend of Mauritius

Laval and Helene Shing

On November 21, 1956, H.M.S. Britannia anchored off Port-Louis and H.R.H. Princess Margaret came ashore. For three days she toured this island and was entertained by the residents of this tiny portion of the British Commonwealth. As she passed we wildly cheered and waved to show our affection and good wishes, and she graciously smiled and bowed in return. We can assure our readers she was beautiful and gay and none would imagine she had ever experienced a sorrow.

Our thoughts go back two hundred years when another beautiful and gracious young woman was here, and we cannot help but wonder! The story is not well known outside of Mauritius. The title is "Paul and Virginia" and the author is Bernadin de St. Pierre. Mauritius has issued a stamp to commemorate the legend, as shown in the illustration. Let us hope that the tragic ending of the legend will not be repeated!



The 25c ultramarine showing Virginia dead on the beach and Paul in grief. Issued in 1953.

About 1726 a young couple emigrated to the Isle de France (this island then being a part of the French Empire). The young woman was of the nobility, but sad to relate, her husband was of the common people, and their marriage had been opposed by the girl's parents. They hoped to make a new life for themselves in this far away island.

Upon arrival they laid out a plantation at the base of a mountain near what is now Port-Louis. Leaving his wife at Port-Louis, M. de La Tour embarked for Madagascar in order to purchase a few slaves to assist him in developing the place. Alas, he was stricken with fever and died almost immediately.

When the news reached Madame de La Tour she courageously determined to carry on with her husband's plans. She had few possessions, and a negro woman slave Mary. These two proceeded to the site of the plantation.

Her neighbor proved to be a young French woman named Margaret, who had been deserted by the father of her baby boy Paul. She, too, was endeavoring to develop a plantation, with only the help of an old negro slave named Domingo.

These women became the greatest of friends. They constructed their rustic dwellings near each other, and shared all there belongings. A kind neighbor was of great assistance. Soon thereafter Madame de La Tour was delivered of a baby girl, whom she christened Virginia. "She will be virtuous," cried Margaret, "and she will be happy."

The two mothers were so happy that they put the infants to rest in the same cradle. Each child had two mothers, and each mother two children. When the children began to speak, the first names they learned to give each other were those of brother and sister, and they were taught ever to consider each other's wants. So their affection for each other increased as time went on. The little plantations flourished, thanks to the industry of Domingo and Paul, the surroundings were idyllic, and all was happiness and contentment.

At fifteen years of age a profusion of light hair shaded Virginia's face, to which her blue eyes and coral lips gave the most charming brilliancy. Her eyes sparkled when she spoke, but in repose she had an

expression of tender melancholy. Her figure was well developed.

Paul was taller than Virginia, his skin was of a darker tint and his black eyes were piercing. Their mutual soft and tender smiles revealed their love for each other, and it never occurred to either that they would ever be separated.

About this time the Governor of the Island came to see Madame de La Tour. He brought a letter from her aunt in France, a wealthy Countess. The aunt wrote that she was old and in poor health and she promised to make Virginia her heiress provided Virginia would come to remain with her during her last days.

When the letter was read there was consternation in the little group. The Governor advised that the aunt had sent a large sum of money with which Virginia might be properly outfitted for the voyage, and he urged that Virginia should accept this opportunity to occupy her proper place in society. As for Virginia and Paul, they were frantic. The thought of separation for them was inconceivable. Madame de La Tour told the Governor she would advise him of their decision within a few days.

The following day a tall man, dressed in a blue cassock, entered the cottage. He was a missionary priest, and the confessor of Madame de La Tour and Virginia, and had been sent to them by the Governor. He told them that with the money which Virginia would inherit much good could be done for the poor, and that they should not obstruct the will of Providence.

Weeping copiously, Virginia said: "Let the will of God be done." Trembling, she hastened to her room and fell upon the bed. The very next day the Governor sent for Virginia and she was taken on board ship, even without an opportunity to say farewell to Paul.

Several years passed. Occasionally a letter would come from Virginia to Madame de La Tour, but it was apparent that Virginia was restricted and letters were intercepted. From the few letters, it appeared she was a bird in a gilded cage. She was attired in the height of fashion and paraded before society, but she missed the love and affection to which she had been accustomed.

Poor Paul never received any letters. He wrote time and again, but Virginia never mentioned having received his letters. Paul lived with the hope that Virginia would return to him some day. She was always in his mind. Every spot reminded him of her.

Then came a letter from the old aunt—Virginia was on a ship bound for home. The aunt had demanded that Virginia marry a debauched old Count, and Virginia had refused. Virginia had determined she would never marry anyone except Paul. Domingo ran to the fields where Paul was working, and told him the news. Paul was overjoyed—the relief was so great that he was faint. Both families gathered together and joyously anticipated Virginia's arrival, due within a few days.

The night before the arrival, a storm arose and in the morning it was blowing a gale. Paul hurried down to the seacoast at daybreak! What a scene! The waves were dashing upon the shore in mountains. At first he could distinguish nothing, but soon men arrived and pointed out the ship bearing down upon the rocks. Inexorably she

came closer and closer to them. Finally, Paul could distinguish Virginia on deck, lashed to a spar to keep her from being washed overboard. Paul grabbed a rope and threw himself into the sea, but he was immediately thrown back on the rocks and knocked unconscious. Soon the ship broke upon the rocks, and the pieces and ropes were washed ashore. Paul was led to a spot on the sand nearby where the body of Virginia lay stretched. He threw himself upon her and his grief seemed unbearable. A tragic ending to a true love. May there be no repetition! (Editor's Note: The above story was written by a teen-age brother and sister, whose address is: Royal Road, Rose-Belle, Mauritius.)

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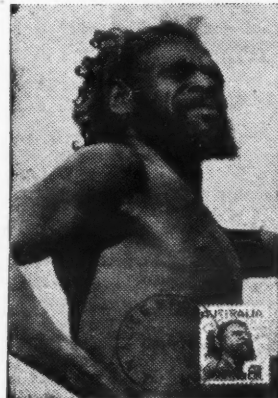
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U250 4c green .30	U450 2c on 3c .70
U251 4c green .35	U451 2c on 3c .70
U252 4c green .90	U452 2c on 3c .70
U253 4c green .90	U453 2c on 3c .10
U254 4c green 1.10	U460 2c on 3c .15
U255 4c green .22	U461 2c on 3c .20
U256 4c green .80	U462 2c on 3c .35
U257 4c green .80	U463 2c on 3c .35
U258 4c green .50	U464 2c on 3c .10
U259 4c green .42	U470 2c on 3c .35
U261 2c brn. 2.00	U471 2c on 3c .25
U391 4c choc. .80	U472 2c on 4c .45
U473 2c choc. .85	U473 2c on 4c .45

What else do you need in U. S.?

MICHAEL M. KAREN

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**PATRONESS OF POLAND.** The Vatican without much in the way of a definite commitment to a first day of issue released the three stamps on the FDC December 20. They are a tribute to the steadfastness of the faith of the people of Poland, especially manifested during the recent clash with the communists. The design, common to each, pictures Our Lady of Czestochowa, artwork revered by the people of Poland. Denominations and colors are — 35 Lire dark blue and black; 60L dark green and purple; 100L dark brown and plum. Covers came from E. Pagnini, Casella Postale 207, and Soc. Fimes, Lungo Tevere Mellini N.7, both of Rome, Italy.

Mueller Catalog  
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The sixth edition of the Mueller  
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The 516 pages have a great num-  
ber of illustrations and are bound  
between hard cloth covers. The  
text is in German which is not too  
difficult to handle until one wants  
to make use of the specialized, and  
detailed knowledge offered. Then  
a knowledge of German is a must.  
Selling price of the deluxe edition  
is \$2.50 postpaid from the address  
above.

This reference book combines the  
features of a catalog and handbook  
on everything which has come un-  
der the hand of the German postal  
administration at some time or an-  
other. This includes the East Zone  
as well as the West and Berlin, the  
various political eras, the occupa-  
tions and military and other cate-  
gories.

The period of postmaster provi-  
sionals, locals and city issues are  
treated in detail more so than most  
any other catalog. First day covers  
and cancels are also given full  
treatment. There is also a new  
chapter on machine cancellations.

Peace Stamps Listed  
In New Topical Time

The current issue of "Topical  
Time" continues its coverage of  
unusual topical subjects with an  
authoritative article on the  
Peace stamps of the world by  
Frances Fenner. This is accom-  
panied by a chronological check-  
list, greatly simplifying identifi-  
cation for the collector.

Dr. F. E. Colien contributes  
"The Story and Development of  
Microbiology on Stamps", a new  
topic to the pages of the Ameri-  
can Topical Assn. lively journal,  
covered both by the article and  
an exhaustive checklist.

Additional articles and check-  
lists on Map stamps, National  
Anthems, Watercraft, Sugar,  
Lighthouses, The Great Books,  
Masonry and Religion and Popes  
on stamps are also included in  
this issue.

Further information on its  
publications and activities can be  
secured by sending a stamped,  
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Ave., Apt. 3, Milwaukee 13, Wis.

Warning Against  
Fake Provisional

Max Wasserman of the Israel  
Philatelic Center, New York has is-  
sued a warning against a "manu-  
factured" stamp which is being  
passed off on collectors by some  
dealers as a genuine item.

This consists of the recent Egypt-  
ian commem issued to note that  
nation's nationalization of the Suez  
Canal, on the left side of which  
the name "ISRAEL" has been  
overprinted, and on the right,  
"UNITED NATIONS".

Such stamps are said to be fakes  
concocted by unauthorized individ-  
uals.

Bakenhus President  
At Houston, Texas

August E. Bakenhus is the newly  
elected president of the Houston  
Y Philatelic Society of Houston,  
Texas. He and the following other  
officers are to be installed at the  
annual banquet to be held February  
13.

Vice presidents are John W. Hay-  
nes and Emil Christensen; secre-  
tary-treasurer Mrs. John W. Hay-  
nes; assistant secretary Mrs. J.C.  
Stipp; corresponding secretary  
Mrs. Roman F. Schlunke.

Meetings are held at the Central  
YMCA on the first and third Wed-  
nesdays. Visitors are welcome.

CPS Convention At  
Ottawa Is BYPEX

In recent years when organiza-  
tions and societies plan annual con-  
ventions, conferences or exhibi-  
tions, it has become customary for  
them to adopt an alphabetic com-  
bination of the name of the parent  
group with that of the chosen city.



Lt. Col. John By

When the Canadian Philatelic  
Society named Ottawa as the place  
for its 1957 Annual Exhibition and  
Convention, an executive commit-  
tee selected from the two sponsor-  
ing clubs—the RA Stamp Club, and  
the Ottawa Philatelic Society—met  
to decide on a name for the big  
show that would be different, de-  
scriptive, and worthy of the city  
of Ottawa.

From the many names suggest-  
ed the word, BYPEX, was chosen:  
"By" for Bytown—Ottawa's name  
from 1827-1854; "P" for Philatelic  
—for, after all, this was to be a  
show for philatelists; "Ex" for Ex-  
hibition—the 29th Annual Exhibi-  
tion and Convention of the Cana-  
dian Philatelic Society.

An interesting story lies in the  
account of Colonel By, the building  
of the Rideau Canal, and Bytown,  
the beautifully situated, fast-grow-  
ing town chosen by Queen Victoria  
to be the Capital City of Canada.

Plentiful Awards  
For 1957 SOJEX

With the preliminary plans for  
Sojex 1957 completed officers of the  
Association of South Jersey Stamp  
Clubs expect that the complete  
program for the 1957 exhibition at  
the Jefferson Hotel, Atlantic City,  
N. J. October 18, 19 and 20 will be  
made public soon.

Clifford Beiber, president, an-  
nounced that P. W. Lampertine,  
vice president of the Atlantic City  
Stamp Club, would be the general  
chairman of the 1957 show.

According to the preliminary  
plans Sojex 1957 will be an open  
show and a large number of awards  
will be made available to the award  
panel, which will be composed of  
some of the foremost collectors in  
the East.

There will be space for 16 dealers  
on the bourse. According to George  
L. Sweigart, committee chairman,  
there are several tables vacant at  
the present time. Dealers interested  
should contact Mr. Sweigart, 220  
Cooper St., Camden, N. J., for in-  
formation.

Collectors desiring a prospectus  
should make their requests to P.  
W. Lampertine, 6215 Ventnor Ave.,  
Ventnor City, N. J. or Mrs. Mary  
Gormley, 113 "A" North California  
Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

Bricker President Of  
Mansfield Hobby Club

Heading the official family of the  
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Club as the result of recent elec-  
tions is president Dale E. Bricker.  
Other officers are vice president  
Robert Campbell; treasurer Mrs.  
Benjamin Miller; secretary Mrs.  
H. A. Solomon, 117 Willow St.,  
Mansfield, Ohio.

The group has just started in a  
new meeting place. It is in the  
Workshop in Kingwood Center,  
Park Ave. West at the western  
edge of Mansfield. Sessions are  
on the first and third Thursdays  
beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Visitors are welcome and refresh-  
ments are served at each meeting.

Precancelers Invited  
To Jersey Round-Up

The annual Round-Up of the  
North Jersey Precancel Club will  
be held at the Public Service Rec-  
reation Room, 80 Park Place, Pub-  
lic Service Terminal Bldg., New-  
ark, N. J., on Sunday, January  
27 starting at 10 a.m.

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registered at the Round-Up and it  
is hoped that this mark can be  
bettered this year.

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Henry O. Meisel, The YMCA Hotel,  
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ary 20, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. in  
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ARG. NTINA. A 20c violet stamp with the same design as Scott's #425 and a 2.40P with the portrait of F. Ameghino were issued on November 30.

To be released in the near future will be a 2.40P sepia with the portrait of Esteban Echeverria, and a 4.40P bearing the portrait of Roque Saenz Pena.

The 250th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin was marked with the issuance of a 40c value during December.

FRANCE. On December 10 two Red Cross stamps were issued. The first is a 12fr plus 4fr brown and the other is a 15fr plus 5fr.

IRAN. Values of the new postage set are starting to appear. On December 4 three were released. The 6R. purple and gray-violet shows the Shah in uniform, and the 1.50R. purple and brown, and the 2R. red and purple show the Shah in a tuxedo.

ISRAEL. Sometime during January 1957, a three value set will be released known as the "Defense" issue. The insignia of the "Haganah" will be used. The values will be: 80 plus 20p (inland letter rate); 150 plus 50p (airmail to Europe); and 350 plus 50p (airmail to the United States).

KOREA. "Postal Day" was commemorated on December 4 with three stamps. The 20 hwan dark green shows the central post office building; the 50h carmine has the first Korean stamp; and the 55h gray-green pictures mail being delivered by donkey.

POLAND. Three stamps appeared on November 20 to mark International Museum Week. The 40gr green stamp shows a statue of Niobe; the 60gr lilac-brown has the statue of Madonna of Weist-Stoss Alter of the Mary Church at Cracow; and the 155z1. brown reproduces a da Vinci painting.

RYUKYUS. On December 1 a 2 yen multicolored New Year stamp was issued showing a floral garland. The design symbolizes good fortune.

SPAIN. In commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the Franco reign, an 80c green was issued on December 4. The design shows a house.

URUGUAY. The centenary of the birth of Jose Battley y. Ordonez, president and author of social welfare laws, was celebrated with the issuance of a six value set, two postage and four airmail, on December 10. The values are: Postage 3c red and 7c dark sepia; Airmail 10c red, 20c blue-green and dark olive, 31c chestnut, and 36c green.



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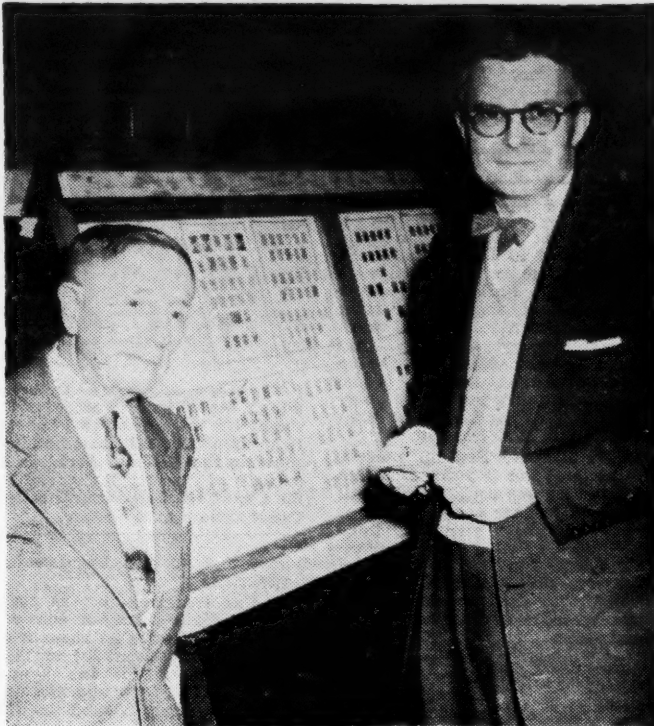
As reported by George Klein, new issue Bureau dealer, Vincennes, Ind. All are Liberties—1c sheet stamps from Phoenix, Ariz. and Fort Wayne, Ind. 6c sheet stamp from Baltimore, Md. Think this is the first of this value. 30c sheet stamp from Baltimore, Md. and Kansas City, Mo. 1c coil from Rochester, N.Y., and a 2c coil from San Diego, Calif.

LIBERTY ISSUE

It is now over two years that this series has been with us. Not all values of course, but the main low values. If you have been considering starting a LIBERTY precancel collection now is the time to start. Many precancels have the tantalizing habit of being common at a given time and then suddenly turn scarce.

If you think there are not enough to start on listen to a note I received from a very avid collector. "I think I have well over 10,000 now. In the 8c bi-color alone I have 1255 towns."

There are close to 200 varieties of Bureau prints now and they will increase rapidly since no more Prexies seem to be forthcoming. Get out your duplicates and hunt up that old ring binder and some blank pages and have yourself some fun. You won't know all the answers, (you never will) but you can have great fun tracing down some of the mysteries of the precancel game.



STAMP EXHIBITION AT MEMPHIS. From November 18 through 26 the Memphis Stamp Collectors Society staged an exhibition in the Memphis, Tenn. Museum. There were several divisions, including one for juniors, with prizes for winning entries in each. Two of the interested attendees were A. R. Diggles (left), a collector for 66 years who has a fine collection of early U. S. covers, and Dr. H. L. Hotchkiss, a general collector who is attempting to see how many properly classified and mounted stamps he can gather in a lifetime.

"Transatlantic Mail" Well Recommended

Amazing is the term which might be applied to a new book for stamp and cover collectors, and postal historians. It is "The Transatlantic Mail" by Frank Staff. It is published by John de Graff, Inc., 31 E. 10th St., New York 3, N.Y. and sold by them at \$8.50 per copy postpaid.

The magnitude of this effort of Mr. Staff does not begin to dawn on the reader until he has gotten well through Part I. This is devoted for the most part to historical background, and which reads like a first rate novel, and had several glances into the authoritative list making up Part II of all regular mail-carrying ships from 1702 to the end of the 19th century, rates of postage and much other useful information.

This book was not written in a matter of months — it took years. Years which were spent scanning and evaluating previous literature on the subject, and fitting in related information. Mr. Staff acknowledges a number of fine sources from which he gathered data. However, over and above that, he spent hundreds of hours both in England and the United States in libraries and Post Office records building his documentation.

With this superb background to his efforts, discrimination for the important facts, an ability to condense or emphasize, and a very readable style, Mr. Staff has provided a reference book which will be regarded as the standard in its field for a long time to come.

Against the romantic backdrop of the 17th and 8th centuries it presents the story of the Transatlantic mail services. The keen competition and rivalry for the supremacy of the Atlantic which developed between Britain and the United States during the 19th century is fully explained, and embraces the beginning of the pioneer steamship services and the romantic efforts of Samuel Cunard, E. K. Collins and other Atlantic steamship operators. Their struggles for the coveted mail contracts is compelling.

"The Transatlantic Mail" is well illustrated, thoroughly documented, and in this reviewer's opinion a book for all philatelic libraries. Whether one is interested in this facet of philately or not, he will learn much which should aid him in his own field of collecting.

The binding is of hard cloth. There are 191 pages which include a comprehensive and elaborate index.

—Carl P. Rueth

Exhibition Slated By Czech Specialists

March 23-24 have been set by the First Czechoslovak Philatelic Club of America as the dates for its stamp exhibition at C.S.A. Building in Cicero, Ill.

Various collections of Czech stamps and other countries will be represented. The display will consist of over 100 frames in competition.

Information may be obtained from the secretary, Rudolph Severa, 2520 Clarence Ave., Berwyn, Ill.



Jan. 7-8—H. R. Harmer, Inc. 6 W. 48th St., New York 36, N. Y. A specialized collection of Liberia.

Jan. 10-11—Harmer, Rooke & Co., Inc., 560 Fifth Ave., New York 36, N. Y. Brit. Commonwealth, General, Collections.

Jan. 14—Outlet Stamp Co. 301 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. United Nations, sets, blocks, sheets.

Jan. 15—Stampfair, 109 W. 43rd St., New York 36, N. Y. U. S., British Colonies, General, World Covers.

Jan. 16—Pasadena Stamp Co., 419 S. Grand Oaks Ave., Pasadena, Calif. British Empire, General, Collections.

Jan. 17-19—Billig & Rich, Inc., 55 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. U. S. & Poss., Latin America, Asia, Europe.

Jan. 18—Alcurel & Meyer Co., P. O. Box 763, North Miami, Fla. General Foreign, incl. Postal Stationery.

Jan. 19—Earl P. Apfelbaum, 1416 S. Penn Sq., Philadelphia 2, Pa. U. S., General Foreign.

Jan. 19—Stampfair, 109 W. 43rd St., New York 36, N. Y. United States, British Colonies, General Foreign.

Jan. 21-23—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36, N. Y. Material from all the world.

Jan. 23-24—F. R. Ferryman, 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y. U. S. General Foreign and Specialties.

Jan. 25—Michael M. Karen, 1467 Greenport Rd., Far Rockaway 91, N. Y. United States exclusively.

Jan. 28-30—H. R. Harmer, Inc. 6 W. 48th St., New York 36, N. Y. Caspary Italian States — Part I.

Jan. 31—Walter Tolbach, P. O. Box 481, Trenton, N. J. Part I of an Approval Dealer's Stock.

Feb. 4—Matthew Bennett, 2995 Cortland, Detroit 6, Mich. U. S., British Colonies, Foreign, Collections.

Feb. 11-13—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36, N. Y. Postage Stamps of the World.

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## The Philatelic Middle East

by Bruce Conde

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Readers of this column who have written to Bashir Muhaish, Officer-in-Charge of the Syrian Post Office's Philatelic Section, asking to purchase current mint stamps in the manner mail sales are effected by the U.S. and other Philatelic Agencies, should be advised that there is no Philatelic Agency for either over-the-counter or mail sales in connection with the Section.

The Philatelic Section merely administers the Postal Museum (on which a separate article will appear at a later date), provides the P.M.G. with philatelic publicity data, distributes imperforate bonus issues free to postal employees and provides storage, in modern steel cabinets, for stocks of Syrian commemorative remainders.

The Syrian P.O. Department and local postmasters have no facilities or authorization for mail sales for philatelic purposes, only for over-the-counter local sales.

With the exception of the recent King Hussain Visit set, which fell into speculator's hands on a virtually monopolistic basis, and the imperforate bonus stamps, Syrian new issues can be picked up at a fraction over face, which is generally quite low, through regular stateside new issue dealers.

The writer has observed wholesale shipments of new Syrian material going through Beirut to both wholesalers and retailers in New York at only 6% over face. As the Syrian pound is worth 10% less than the Lebanese, which is \$3.20 to the dollar, Syrian new issues (except for airmail definitives) rarely run over 45c face (U.S.) and are sometimes considerably cheaper.

The Hussain Visit and A.P.U. sets had a total face of only 15c U.S., each.

## Baalbek Festival Issue

After Herculean efforts the Lebanese Dealers' Assn. executive secretary, Mr. Farah, has managed to squeeze the following information out of the P.O. D. regarding the special issue for the (terminated) Baalbek Festival.

The Festival Committee originally intended to take charge of the sale and distribution of the set to defray expenses.

The P.T.T. (Ministry of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones) objected that a set not sold over the P.O. counters would not be valid under international postal laws (do we hear a squeak of surprise at this pronouncement of a department, not one of whose so-called U.N. issue was ever sold over a P.O. counter?).

Parliament thereupon rushed through a special law, signed and promulgated immediately by the president directing P.T.T. to prepare and issue the set to be sold in complete sets over P.O. counters, turning the receipts over to the Festival Committee.

The value of the set was fixed at \$1.50 (45c U.S.) in the following six denominations: 2 1/2, 10, 12 1/2, 25, 35, 65pi., all airmail, 50,000 complete sets, with three months P.O. sale, all remainders to be burned at the end of that period.

Two designs, by Koroleff, were selected by committee members Mme. Emee Kettaneh, and M. Izzet Korshid. Preparations have been made for the Saikali Press of Beirut to prepare and release the issue with a new target date that was the end of September.

The Music and Drama Festival ended in late August, was a tremendous success, with considerable foreign (U.S., French, German and British participation with the Lebanese), and it is a pity that the P.O. couldn't keep pace with the event and speed arrangements for issue of the set during the Festival as the Syrian P.O. always manages to do for the Damascus International Fair.

Jordan P. M. G. Cabinet Member; OK's "Postage" O/P's

H. E. Mortada Bey has been promoted from Postmaster General of the Kingdom to Minister of Communications of Jordan. The veteran P.M.G., in a letter to a local stamp house which had queried him on doubtful values of the "Postage" O/P's, signed over his new title, made it clear that except for the 20 fils with inverted "Postage", which was not sold over the counter, according to his investigation, the government was not concerned with any other characteristics than the basic value overprinted.



PANAMA'S GRAND OLD MAN Dr. Belisario Porras was honored with a set of four commemoratives on November 27. The 5c green shows his monument in Panama City while a 15c red pictures the Hospital of Santo Tomas; both are airmails. Regulars are a 15c gray showing the National Archives Building and a 25c red and cobalt, a portrait of Porras. He served Panama as president and was known for a most efficient administration. Elmer S. Smith, Box 3714, Ancon, Canal Zone sent the cover.

acteristics than the basic value overprinted.

His Excellency stated, in part: "I am afraid I cannot confirm or deny specifically in respect of any other (questionable) stamps you mention except the 1 mil overprinted in black and the 100 mills, which were issued in the regular way."

"It is very possible that the others were also regularly issued, as when the stamps were taken from stock for overprinting 'Postage' attention was paid to the value of the basic stamp only and it may well be that the overprint was applied to stamps previously overprinted 'fils' and 'Palestine'."

The list submitted included all 27 varieties known to date, including the disavowed 20 fils invert, with a few other late releases also placed on the questionable list. It now appears that at least 26 varieties are presumed to have been regularly overprinted, in addition to any other rare mavericks that may still turn up or be brought to philatelic attention. This confirms quite closely this writer's published list in an earlier issue of Linn's.

Questions of general interest address to Bruce Conde, General Post Office, Taiz, Yemen, will be answered in this column but the writer cannot undertake direct correspondence. Requests for philatelic services will be turned over to reputable local dealers.

## Montenegro Talk At Roosevelt Meeting

Continuing their series of diversified programs, the Roosevelt Philatelic Society of Chicago, at their meeting January 15, will be privileged to view the stamps and listen to interesting data on the little known "1905 Constitution Overprints of Montenegro" by Harry Eisenstein, a member.

Mr. Eisenstein, an enthusiastic student of research, is well known for his trophy-winning exhibits in many sections of the country and well versed to discuss phases of the hobby.

Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays at the Grand Crossing Park Fieldhouse, 76th St. and Ingleside Ave. Visitors are invited to attend.

## UN STAMPS

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needed in economic development programs.

Detailed instructions as to the procedure for obtaining first day covers of the new stamps are:

1. First day service is only given at UN Headquarters, New York, N.Y. against payment in U.S. dollars.

2. Persons desiring first day cancellations may send in a reasonable number of addressed, unstamped envelopes to the UN Postal Administration, United Nations, New York.

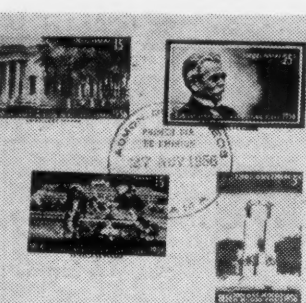
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5. The denomination and quantity of stamps to be affixed should be clearly marked in pencil in the upper right hand corner of each envelope.

6. A filler of medium weight should be placed in each envelope, with flap turned in. A poor cover might result if no filler is provided.

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# PRESENTING RIVIERA STAMPS FIRST MAIL AUCTION OF 1957

"Exclusive Auctions for Specialists"

## CLOSING DATE JANUARY 22, 1957

UNITED STATES		
Lot #	Cat. #	Description
1	77	VG, 15c Lincoln
2	112	F, 1c Franklin
3	116	VF, 10c Shield w/For. Mail Cancel
4	117	VF, 12c Steamship perfect Centering
5	156a	F, 1c Blue Franklin
6	178b	2c Jackson, F. Rare Double Paper
7	217	VF, 30c Hamilton, Nice copy
8	279c	VG, 2c Washington
9	294a	VG, Vert. Ribbed
10	294	Postal Savings, Strip of 3 w/Pl. # and marginal nameplate
11	446	2c Jackson Cut Sq. VF
12	53	2c Jackson Cut Sq. VF
13	74a	1c Franklin Cut Sq. VF
14	245	2c Washington, Cut Sq. VF
15	246	2c Washington, Cut Sq. Small thin
16	RW3	1 Duck stamp, Fine
17	RW5	1 Duck stamp, VF, Plate single
18	Conf. States	27, Horiz. pair, w/town cancel VG, clean copies
19	Conf. States	27, Horiz. pair, w/town cancel VG, clean copies
20	Guam	4, w/Agana cancel, VF, scarce

NEWFOUNDLAND		
21	1	VF, four full margins
22	3	Triangle, VF
23	8	VF, no gum, full margins
24	12a	VF, full margins
25	18	P margins just clear design
26	19	VF, full margins
27	20	VF, full margins
28	21	F, w/slight small yellow stain
29	22	VF, full margins
30	23	VF, full margins
31	24	F, but heavily hinged
32	27	Fine, perf. clear design
33	28	VF, no gum
34	29	VF, OG
35	30	Fine, perf barely touches bottom
36	31	Fine, Perf barely touches top
37	32	VF, no gum
38	32A	VF
39	34	VF
40	35	VF, OG, real sound copy
41	37	VF, hinged rather heavily
42	38	VF, 2c green fish
43	39	and 40, F-VF
44	41	VF, no gum
45	42	VF, OG, Sound
46	47	Fine, OG
47	49	VF, beautiful set
48	52	Fine
49	55	VF, 5c Seal
50	57	VF, 1/2c Dog, nice sound copy
51	59	VF, ctd. to btm, does not touch
52	60	VF, 3 copies, diff. shades
53	61	to 74 cpl. set, mainly mint including #73 mint
54	75	VF, OG
55	127	129, 130 VF, OG
56	131	to 144 complete, (9 mint) VF
57	145	to 159, all high values mint
58	172	to 177, 179 and 180, VF
59	183	to 188, VF, beautiful set
60	208	to 216, VF, Pictorials
61	211	VF
62	212	to 225, Gilbert Set Complete, all mint except #213, to 8
63	212	to 225, Complete Set, Block, a very fine lot, condition almost perfect
64	226	to 229, VF Blox
65	249	to 251, VF
66	266	to 270, VF, late Pictorials
67	271	VF, beautiful copy
68	C13	to C17, VF, Scarce Labrador Airs Complete
69	36	Block, VF, almost perfect centering
70	Misc.	collection, 37 varieties, F-VF, many older issues

### CHINA (JAPANESE OCCUPATION ISSUES)

The following lots are the very scarce Japanese Occupation issues of North China. All numbers and prices quoted are from Stanley Gibbons catalog. Note: All prices have been converted to U.S. \$ for simplicity, and they are current RETAIL prices and not to be confused with regular catalog prices. Condition in all cases is F-VF and nearly all the mint issues are unhinged.

71	280	to 203, Hwa-Pei Ovp. at half values, 94 varieties, almost complete issue, incl. the very rare \$10 and \$20 denominations, VF
72	203	Mengkiang, 23 varieties, VF
73	204	Shantung, Small Ovp., 24 varieties, VF
74	205	Shantung, Lge. Ovp., 26 varieties, VF
75	206	Supch. Sm. Ovp., 24 varieties, VF
76	207	Hopie, Lge. Ovp., 11 varieties, VF
77	208	Hopie, Sm. Ovp., 30 varieties, VF
78	209	Honan, Small Ovp., 24 varieties, VF
79	210	Honan, Lge. Ovp., 13 varieties, VF
80	211	No. China, #86, Pl. Bl. of 4, VF
81	212	No. China, #90, Pl. Bl. of 4, VF
82	213	No. China, #91, Pl. Bl. of 4, VF
83	214	No. China, #93, Pl. Bl. of 4, VF
84	215	No. China, #109, Pl. Bl. of 4, VF
85	216	No. China, #113, Pl. Bl. of 4, VF
86	217	No. China, #117, Pl. Bl. of 4, VF
87	218	No. China, #119, Pl. Bl. of 4, VF
88	219	No. China, #129, Pl. Bl. of 4, VF
89	220	No. China, #134, 135, 136, Pl. Blox of 4, VF
90	221	No. China, #151, Pl. Bl. of 4, VF
91	222	No. China, #154, Pl. Bl. of 4, VF
92	223	No. China, #155, Pl. Bl. of 4, VF
93	224	No. China, #156, Pl. Bl. of 4, VF

Lot #	Cat. #	Description	Cat. Val.
94	No. China	#160, w/o gum, Pl. Bl. of 4	??
95	No. China	#161, Pl. Bl. of 4	??
96	No. China	#162, Pl. Bl. of 4	??
97	No. China	#163, Pl. Bl. of 4	??
98	No. China	#164, Narrow Ovp., Pl. Bl. of 4	??
99	No. China	#165, Pl. Bl. of 4	??
100	No. China	#179, Pl. Bl. of 4	??
101	No. China	#180, Pl. Bl. of 4	??
102	No. China	#183, Narrow Spaced Ovp. Vert., Pl. Bl. of 4	??
103	No. China	#184, Wide Spaced Vert. Ovp., Pl. Bl. of 4	??
104	No. China	#185, Pl. Bl. of 4	??
105	No. China	#194, missing ear variety incl. in this Pl. Bl. of 6, Very Rare	??
106	No. China	#194, Missing ear variety incl. in this Pl. Bl. of 4, Very Rare	??
107	No. China	#194, Regular Pl. Bl. of 4	??
108	No. China	#193, Bl. of 4 w/#23 stamp retouched die variety, scarce	??
109	Misc.	Lot of China Revenues, Off. Seals, etc., 60 items, unusual lot	??
110	China Proper	Scott No. 123, Foochow Bisect on piece. Very rare, and nice copy	50.00

GENERAL FOREIGN		
111A	25	Cape of Good Hope Triangle, F
111B	12	Cape of Good Hope Triangle, VF
111C	13	Cape of Good Hope Triangle, F
112	11	Cayman Islands #11, VF
113	12	Cayman Islands #12, VF
113A	France	Sou. Sheet, Strashovg Phil. Ex. w/appropriate cancel, nice clean, edges worn a little but otherwise very fine
114	Italy	#17, Their first stamp, Fine cond. SE bottom. Very nice
115	Mauritius	#19, VF
116	Mexico	unexploded booklet, 6 panes, Scott Nos. 642a, 644a, 645a, RA26
117	Natal	#1, Very RARE stamp Fine
118	Nevis	#9, VF
119	New So. Wales	#44, VF
120	New Zealand	#31a Rouletted, VF
121	St. Christopher	#6, VF
122	St. Lucia	VF copy of #4
123	St. Lucia	#13, VF
124	Poland	#B31, Souv. Sheet, Nice cancel, VF
125	St. Lucia	#15, VF
126	St. Lucia	#82, VF
127	St. Vincent	#3, F
128	St. Vincent	#28, F
129	St. Vincent	#12, F
130	St. Vincent	#28, F
131	Un. of So. Africa	#7, Bl. of 4 w/inverted wmk. Very scarce and desirable item, VF

ISRAEL		
132	38	to 43 Complete w/tabs VF scarce
133	45	w/tabs, VF
134	52	to 54 complete w/tabs, VF
135	56	to 61 complete w/tabs, VF
136	72	w/tabs, VF
137	88	and 89 complete w/tabs, VF
138	93	w/tabs, VF
139	C1	to C6 complete w/tabs, very scarce, VF
140	O1	to O4 complete w/tabs, VF

COVERS — U.S. AND FOREIGN		
141	U. S.	#UC1, Entire VF
142	Ship cover	U.S.S. Marblehead w/Tsingtao China Port Cancel
143	Cover	- ditto
144	Cover	- ditto
145	Cover	- ditto
146	Cover	- same as above but w/Chinese stamp on same and additional Tsingtao Cancel. Nice
147	Four U.S. Covers	franked with the U. S. China Clipper Airline stamps and delivered via China Clipper w/Hong Kong and China cancels added
148	U. S. Ship cover	U.S.S. Permit, First Day Commissioned, VF
149	Collection of 50 Diff. U. S.	1st Day Covers
150	Collection of 26 diff. U.S.	incl. 1st Days, First Flights (U.S.) and a few UN covers, 1st day etc. plus the 80c U.S. Air 1st Day
151	Philippine First Day Cover	of Philippine Commonwealth, Complete Set
152	Philippine First Day Cover	of Philippine Commonwealth, Complete Set
153	Hong Kong, Scott #167	on cover
154	Hong Kong, 1st Day Cover	Scott #168-73, complete set of 1st Pict. issue, VF, Stamps Cat.
155	New Zealand, 1st Day Cover	of Peace Issue, cpl. set, VF
156	Germany, Registered Cover	to Adolph Hitler, a nice souvenir, VF cond.

COLLECTIONS ETC.		
157	Manchukuo collection	collector made, in a very nice Manchukuo Specialist Album w/slip cover. The Album was printed in Shanghai in English language w/spaces for complete country in both mint and used cond. spring back, all the rare stamps of Manchukuo are included in the almost complete collection of the country, all in VF cond., very few stamps missing and they are the cheaper ones. Cat. Val. \$122.90
158	Misc. small world coll.	in Discoverer album, approx. 2000 varieties, good for beginner etc.
159	Collection of 158 Diff.	New Zealand, VF
160	Collection of 46 pieces	of Worldwide postal stationery, a real nice lot, w/many British items
161	Collection of 40 worldwide misc.	covers, very interesting lot w/many commemorative cancels etc. Could be a sleeper lot

### TERMS AND REGULATIONS

- Bidding is by Mail only.
- All lots sold to the highest bidder at slight advance over second highest bid. Lots will be sent with invoice to all successful bidders known to us, others will be sent an invoice listing all lots purchased and will be forwarded upon receipt of full payment.
- Postage and Insurance extra.
- All merchandise to the fullest extent of our knowledge is genuine. Claims for any lot proven otherwise must be made within two weeks of Sale.
- Material purchased for you is not sent on approval but any lot not correctly described may be returned promptly on receipt and exactly as sent to you for full refund.
- Where "EST" values are used these are our estimates of their actual worth.
- Catalogs used, Scott Vol. I and II 1957 edition, and Stanley Gibbons Retail catalog latest edition (1956).

Symbols and Abbreviations:  $\odot$ —Used;  $\star$ —Mint;  $\square$ —Block; SE—Straight Edge; OG—Original Gum as issued;  $\square$ —Cover; G—Good, Average copy; VG—Very Good, a little better than average; F—Fine, a very attractive copy; VF—Very Fine, an exceptional copy, far above average.

### Riviera Stamps

Box 971, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Please enter the following top bids in your Jan. 22nd Sale. It is understood that lots will be purchased for me at the lowest possible price. Any lots you may secure for me I will take up and pay for within three days after receipt of invoice according to the Terms of Sale.

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